

When in Need of GROCERIES TRY DYER

...His Prices Are Right...

For the rest of the week and Saturday he is ready to show you the following line of goods:

Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow.

Cross & Blackwell's small and largest Mixed Pickles. Cavalier Queen Olives.

Olives stuffed with Pepper Sauce.

Olives, straight. White House Coffee or Barrington Hall.

Dry Horse Radish in bottles.

Lipton's Teas in 1/2 and 1 lb. cans.

BREAKFAST FOODS--Grape-nuts, Excellent with tumbled in. Dry Red Raspberries.

Hunt's and Royal Baking Powder.

and don't forget to try our Bell's Teas, Coffees and Spices.

We also handle Minot Wheat Grits, Graham, Corn Meal and Rye Flour.....

We pride in selling home made Bread from Minot Milling Co.'s choice flour--Snow White.

Our motto is: "A Square Deal to All."

Farmers, we pay Cash for BUTTER AND EGGS...

H. E. DYER
(Electric Bakery Old Stand)
Reisbus St. MINOT, N. D.



Delay Is Dangerous

In the matter of fire insurance. Fire may come, and you may lose all.

Do you realize that you can protect your household goods and clothing, as well as your home and other buildings, by a safe and reliable fire insurance policy in The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

the old, strong Company which has paid fire claim losses for the past fifty years.

Write and let us tell you the cost of a Springfield policy.

JAMES JOHNSON
Agent
135 Main St. MINOT, N. D.

NEW PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

CROSBY - MINOT LINE

Beginning November 4th, the Great Northern Railway inaugurates daily, except Sunday, passenger train service between Crosby, N. D., and Minot, N. D. Train makes

STOPS AT ALL STATIONS

between Crosby and Minot in both directions. Leaves Crosby 7:30 a. m., arrives Berthold 11:30 a. m., arrives Minot 12:15 p. m. Returning leaves Minot 4 p. m., Berthold 4:45 p. m. Arrives Crosby 8:45 p. m.

W. L. DODDS, Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN RY

A masquerade ball was held at the home of Lew King, southeast of town, Thanksgiving evening. The costumes were fine.

Mrs. W. F. Putney, who lives ten miles southeast of Minot, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thanksgiving day but is improving nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McJannet returned from Clifford, Ont., where they spent three months. Mrs. McJannet recently was discharged from a hospital where she submitted to an operation, which was successful. Mr. McJannet who was called to Ontario by the illness of his father states that the old gentleman has become quite a little stronger, being able to walk about.

That corn can be raised successfully in North Dakota, has been demonstrated by H. E. Smith who raised four acres as an experiment. The corn averaged thirty bushels to the acre, which isn't bad.

SCANDINAVIAN HOSPITAL
MRS. GRANE'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL
524 S. Main St. Phone No. 727
Two blocks South Merrill Hotel
Clean Place and Good Care

A basket social held at the Frost School, No. 127 Thanksgiving, netted the school about fifty dollars which will be expended for anew organ. The teacher, Miss Brown, had her pupils trained in a splendid manner and a large crowd enjoyed the program. Joe Williamson was the auctioneer and hypnotized the young fellow in great shape.

The Optimist wishes to serve notice right here and now upon all candidates for public office, that no platforms or anything of that kind will be published in its columns free of charge. It takes money to keep compositors, and we do not feel that it is our duty to keep an extra hand or so lying around just to set up long-winded platforms for candidates whom the people are so "urgently requesting" to run. If the people are the ones that are responsible for their candidacy, let them pay for it. One thing is certain--and that is that platforms don't go hereafter unless accompanied by at least enough cash to pay for the composition. Every mail brings a batch of this trash.

The senders must imagine that the people are dying to know just what they think about this, that, and the other thing, which, when all summed up, doesn't amount to a tinker's damn anyway. Send the long green, boys, if you want any advertising.

Rugby Optimist.

A dispatch from Stanley states that Arch Rambo, a Great Northern brakeman, stood within the shadow of death for a few agonizing moments in the railroad yard there. He was doing some switching when his foot caught in a frog and the wheels literally stripped the flesh off the imprisoned member. He was taken to the office of a local doctor and the injured member was attended to, and in the evening he was taken to his home in Minot.

Let Minot Furniture Company feather your nest and be happy.

A safe place to trade at Minot Furniture Company. J. C. Hoff, Pres.

H. J. Hecht

AUCTIONEER

Sales made any where Satisfaction Guaranteed. Rate Reasonable. R.F.D. No. 1 MINOT or call on Independent

HUB AND RIM

GAL EIGHT--Independent dope

Harry Hart, of Kenmare, has a pair of black bears that he is training and sometimes Harry licky de bear and sometimes the bear licky de Harry.

Knute Langness of Kenmare got tangled up in a runaway and had an ankle sprained and it will be some time before he will be able to get about as he is an old man.

An attempt was made to burn one of the elevators at Bowbells last week but was discovered in time and extinguished. No damage was done but it is supposed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Ambrose wants a U. S. Commissioner located at that town for the convenience of homesteaders.

Palermo narrowly escaped a serious fire last week. The residence of J. C. Hoff, the town site proprietor, caught, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Harry Casey was arrested at Minot on a charge of swiping an overcoat from one of "Little Mack's" friends at Stanley.

MISS DALAGER BURNED BY EXPLOSION.

Popular School Teacher Has a Close Call While Starting a Fire. Flames Burn Her Face and Her Dress Ruined.

Miss Blanche Dalager, one of Minot's popular teachers, was quite severely burned by the explosion of kerosene at her home on Fifth street Saturday evening. The fire had burned low and Miss Dalager thinking it entirely out threw a cup of kerosene on the fuel. There was just enough fire to cause an explosion and before Miss Dalager could get out of the way of the flames, her face was quite severely burned and her hair singed. Her waist and skirt caught fire and were ruined. The flames luckily were put out before any further damage was done.

Miss Dalager was given attention by nurses from the hospital, and the next day was almost as well as ever, with the exception of the burns on her face.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key; Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. --McCoy & Co.

Money to loan on Farms.--Try Grant S. Youans. m 2-21t

The vertical writing system will be discarded from the North Dakota schools and the old slant system reinstated. One more foolish fad retired. "Coffin Charley" who made a living at Portal by selling liquor, is dead. Charley has been ill of consumption for a long time and the authorities

did not care to place him in jail, because they feared that the other inmates would contract the disease.

FOR SALE--A splendid forty acre farm two miles west of Sawyer only \$18 per acre. Inquire at Independent.

\$4000.

320 ACRES

For a Fine Half Section of Land, one mile south of Ross, being N 1/2 of Section 32--156--92. A small house and excellent barn on the premises

This price for a short time only--until the owners see the terrible mistake they are making

If a smaller tract would suit better we can supply it

The Blaisdell-Bird Co.

MINOT, N. D.

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ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

HERE WE COME AGAIN!

SALE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 7th, 1907

We are right on hand with the biggest and best sale of furniture we have ever had in Minot. When ROWAN needs the cash he always gets it, and he needs it badly now. He needs the currency more than he does the mammoth stock of furniture which he has, but you don't need the money half as badly as you do the goods. Let us get together. Let me be frank with you. I've got three times the stock I ought to have at this season of the year, good, nice, up-to-date furniture, and my quarters are limited, anyway. I've got new goods coming all the time, and I've simply got to a place where I've got to make the stock move. To move the goods quickly, I have cut the prices in a fearful manner, and remember, THE SALE LASTS BUT A FEW DAYS. Don't come in here after Dec. 7 and ask for the same prices that I am quoting you in this bill. You'll be disappointed. The prices that I give below will make Sears, Roebuck & Co. wonder how I could sell my stock at these figures. Fact is, that I'll not make a cent from this sale, but I'll realize the cash and that is what I've got to have. My bills are past due. Help me to raise the money to pay them, and you'll be doing yourselves a favor at the same time. My entire stock is placed on sale from now until Dec. 7th. I can't quote the prices on all the stock, but if you'll read the bill carefully, you will find something which you need. Cash only goes at this sale. If you haven't got it, dig it up some way. This is the season's opportunity to let ROWAN feather your nest. Below we give you a list of a few of our bargains with the regular prices, and with the sale price opposite:

Center Stands

\$14.00.....\$11.00
13.00..... 10.00
12.00..... 9.50
11.00..... 9.00
10.00..... 8.00
8.00..... 6.50
5.00..... 4.00
3.50..... 3.00
2.25..... 2.00
2.00..... 1.75

Buffets

\$40.00.....\$35.00
38.00..... 33.00
30.00..... 25.00

Side Boards

\$30.00.....\$25.00

Chiffoniers

\$30.00.....\$25.00
24.00..... 20.00
19.50..... 16.50
13.00..... 11.00
12.00..... 10.00

Dressers

\$35.00.....\$30.00
30.00..... 25.00
25.00..... 20.00
28.00..... 23.00
21.00..... 18.00
16.00..... 14.00
14.00..... 12.00

Princess Dressers

\$27.00.....\$22.00
25.00..... 20.00

Combination Dressers

\$30.00.....\$25.00
25.00..... 20.00
20.00..... 17.00
17.00..... 15.00
15.00..... 13.00

Cupboard

\$23.00.....\$19.00
16.00..... 14.00
15.00..... 13.00
12.00..... 10.00
8.00..... 7.00

Combination Buffet

\$30.00.....\$25.00

China Closets

\$40.00.....\$27.00

Combination Book Case

\$30.00.....\$25.00

Sectional Book Cases

\$35.00.....\$30.00
30.00..... 25.00
25.00..... 20.00
20.00..... 18.00

Fancy Mirrors

\$13.00.....\$11.00
10.00..... 9.00
7.75..... 6.75
7.25..... 6.25

Toilet Commodes

\$15.00.....\$14.00
15.00..... 12.00
10.00..... 8.00
8.00..... 7.00
7.00..... 6.50
6.50..... 6.00

Rugs

Large No. 1, Hartford Axminster
\$40.00.....\$35.00
38.00..... 33.00

Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$38.00.....\$33.00
35.00..... 30.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

\$28.00.....\$23.00
20.00..... 17.00

Reversible Brussels

\$16.00.....\$13.00

Ingrain Rugs

\$14.00.....\$12.00
12.00..... 10.00
10.00..... 8.00

Yard Carpet

15 per cent discount on all Ingrain Carpet over 40 cents a yard.

Linoleum

70c square yard, 60c

Fancy Reed Goods

\$18.00 settees, 14.00
Men's Fancy Arm Chairs, \$12.00 to 10.00

Lady's Fancy Corner Chairs,

\$10.50 to 8.00

Men's Fancy Rockers,

\$15.00 to 12.00, 5.75 to 4.75

Ladies' Fancy Rockers,

\$10.50 to 8.00, 10.50 to 8.50

Kitchen Cabinets

\$21.00..... 18.00
13.00..... 10.00
11.00..... 9.00

Library Tables

11.50..... 9.50

Fancy Rockers

\$15.00..... 13.00
14.00..... 12.00
12.00..... 10.00
8.00..... 6.50
7.00..... 6.00
6.00..... 5.00
4.50..... 4.00
3.50..... 3.00

Dining Chairs

\$1.00......3.25
3.50......3.00
3.00......2.50
2.75......2.25
2.50......2.00
2.00......1.75
1.75......1.50
1.50......1.25
1.25......1.00
1.00......90c

Heating Stoves

\$18.00..... 15.00
15.00..... 13.00
10.00..... 9.00

Base Burners

\$12.00..... 9.00

Toilet Sets

\$9.00..... 7.00
7.00..... 5.50
3.65..... 3.00
3.25..... 2.75

Morris Chairs

\$20.00..... 10.00
14.00..... 8.00

Office Chairs

\$7.50..... 6.50
6.00..... 5.00

Second Hand Organ

\$20.00

Small Rugs

\$5.00..... 4.00
4.00..... 3.50
3.00..... 2.50
2.00..... 1.75

Pillows

\$9.00 pair to 6.00
4.50 pair to 4.00
3.50 pair to 3.00
3.00 pair to 2.75
2.00 pair to 1.75

Satchels, Suit Cases, Valises

\$7.00..... 5.00
5.00..... 4.00
3.00..... 2.00
2.00..... 1.75
1.75..... 1.50
1.50..... 1.25
1.00..... 75c
75c..... 60c
50c..... 40c

The only genuine Asbestos Table Covers, guaranteed not to burn. Keep table free from heat.
5.00 to 4.00

Big discount in pictures.

New Am. Encyclop'a. Britanica, 14 volumes \$10.00 to 7.00

World's History and Its Makers 10 volumes, \$7.00

Fcy. Albums, Xmas Goods

Matting 40c to 30c 20c to 15c 1.00 to 75c

Kitchen Tables

2.75 to 2.40
2.50 to 2.15

Dining Room Tables

16.00 to 13.00
14.00 to 11.00

Steel Couches, complete

10.50 to 9.75

Beds

30.00 to 25.00 10.00 to 8.00
25.00 to 20.00 8.00 to 6.50
20.00 to 18.00 6.50 to 5.50
18.00 to 15.00 5.00 to 4.50
15.00 to 12.00 4.00 to 3.50
12.00 to 10.00 3.25 to 2.90

Bed Springs

9.00 to 6.50 3.50 to 3.00
5.00 to 4.50 3.00 to 2.75
4.50 to 4.00 2.25 to 1.90

Mattresses

25.00 to 20.00 8.50 to 7.00
18.00 to 14.00 5.50 to 4.90
16.00 to 13.00 3.75 to 3.40
14.00 to 12.00 3.25 to 3.00

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